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James Kevin HURSON

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS MONITORING OF ROAD SURFACE FRICTION

RESPONSE TO NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, Applicant hereby elects species 2, for prosecution in the subject application. Claims 8 and 13 are readable on the elected species. The Examiner has indicated that claims 9 and 14 are generic.

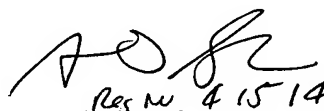
Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter and/or to receive consideration of claims to additional species as provided by 37 CFR 1.141, upon allowance of any claim that is generic.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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